

Voucher scheme

1211. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the voucher scheme had been tried, tested and rejected overseas;

(b) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry had also rejected the voucher scheme way back in July; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Planning Commission had retained the scheme in its final approach paper to Eleventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Approach Paper to the Eleventh Five Year Plan is not yet final.

Absence of Kendriya Vidyalayas in many parts of the country

1212. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in many parts of the country there exists no Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) whether it is also a fact that many State Governments had asked Government to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in their respective States due to growing popularity of Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The details of proposals received from State Governments during last three years till date are given in statement. (See below). These proposals are considered by the Government depending on the availability of budgetary provisions and after necessary approval of the competent authority.

Statement

Proposals received from State Governments for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas during the last Three Years

Sl.No.	State	Number of Proposals received from State Governments since 01.04.2003
1	Andhra Pradesh	02
2	Arunachal Pradesh	02
3	Assam	01
4	Bihar	03
5	Delhi	01
6	Haryana	11
7	Himachal Pradesh	02
8	Jammu & Kashmir	01
9	Jharkhand	03
10	Karnataka	05
11	Kerala	02
12	Lakshadweep (UT)	01
13	Madhya Pradesh	04
14	Orissa	06
15	Rajasthan	06
16	Tamil Nadu	01
17	Tripura	01
18	Uttar Pradesh	04
19	Uttaranchal	02
TOTAL		58

Revision of pay scale for university and college teachers

1213. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representation from the university and college teachers for revision of their pay scale; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) All